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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

America is a free market and we should embrace the competition of small companies competing with better products and services to the market. It is my understanding that AT&T and USTelecom has petitioned the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements. I have relied on a local company to provide internet service for my small home office business and the price is very competitive with AT&T. They have provided way better customer service and the internet speed is faster than I can get with AT&T. Let's keep the USA a free trade market and allow smaller local companies to compete with larger ones and everyone can compete. In the end the consumer wins with better service and choices. Thank you for reading this and consideration into this matter.

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